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## NEFF CALLS FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATURE!

### CONFERENCE IS CALLED AT AUSTIN NEXT FRIDAY BY CHAIRMAN QUAID

**Chairman Appropriation Committee Requests Representative Rountree to Meet Him in Austin Friday—Governor Neff's Special Legislative Call and the \$10,000,000 Deficiency Before People of Texas.**

Chairman John E. Quaid, of El Paso, chairman of the Appropriation committee, as soon as Governor Neff issued the call for the special session of the legislature to convene April 16 telegraphed Representative Lee J. Rountree today to meet him in Austin next Friday for conference. A resolution was adopted at the regular session in March assembling the Finance and Appropriation committees in Austin fifteen days before the convening of the special session to take up appropriation bills. Governor Neff's call was at least two weeks earlier than was generally expected and in all probability tax measures will be considered first at the special session. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. College has been called to Austin on an important mission and will probably return home tonight. The \$10,000,000 deficiency confronting Texas is the largest ever known in the history of the state and some emergency measures must be passed or all state warrants will be sold at a discount until next January and serious problems will confront all the state educational institutions. Representatives Quaid, Rountree and other members of the Appropriation committee will confer in Austin Friday on a plan of procedure. "Perhaps we will consider tax measures before appropriations," Representative Rountree said. In the meantime Representative Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches, offers a plan that appropriations be made first and then tax measures passed to meet the emergencies. Never before in the history of Texas was there as large deficiencies confronting the institutions and there is a movement on foot in Texas to cut all expenses about 25 per cent until the crisis is passed.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES BEING NOTIFIED.

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, April 3.—Messages notifying members of the Legislative Committees calling special session on April 16 was sent by Governor Neff to chairmen of the Appropriation, Finance and other committees scheduled to come here to begin work immediately on preparation of measures to be submitted. The formal proclamation has not been issued by the Governor. Many committee members are expected in Austin Thursday and Friday.

### IMPORTANT MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING

An important meeting to the interests of College and Bryan was held Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 11 o'clock. Lee J. Rountree was chairman and S. E. Eberstadt was secretary. Present were: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Major L. L. McInnis, E. H. Astin, Jno. M. Lawrence, M. L. Parker, W. S. Higgs, Dr. J. O. Morgan, E. C. Jones, R. S. Webb, Jr., C. L. Reason, W. B. Cook, J. H. Beard, Lee J. Rountree and S. E. Eberstadt. Representative Rountree and Secretary Eberstadt will leave for Austin Thursday at noon on a business mission.

#### UNDERWENT OPERATION

Little Coulter Smith, Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Smith of this city, underwent an operation at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, on Saturday, and reports come to relatives that the little one is recuperating nicely. The operation was on the lower limbs of the child, and he is now able to straighten his legs, and the attending physicians and surgeons give every hope to the parents, for his recovery, and that he will be able to walk. This will be welcome news to many anxious friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who accompanied the boy to Dallas, have returned to Bryan.

### MR. COVEY WAS ELECTED MEMBER BOARD DIRECTORS BRYAN C. OF C.

The board of directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning. Vice President E. E. McAdams in the chair during the absence of President J. M. Gordon. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Present at the meeting were: Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Mayor Tyler Haswell, F. L. Henderson, M. L. Parker, T. K. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, Dr. J. O. Morgan, Lee J. Rountree, Major L. L. McInnis, M. E. Wallace, Secretary S. E. Eberstadt. Visitors: E. H. Astin and County Agent C. L. Reason.

Vice President McAdams called attention to the death of Mr. Robt. S. Webb, a member of the board whereupon a committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect for Mr. Webb. Upon motion J. E. Covey was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Webb.

Chairman J. D. Martin brought up the question of the local freight now running from Valley Junction to College and Bryan. Mr. Martin

### EDWARD BORISKIE BRINGS BRIDE TO VISIT IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Boriskie, Jr., of Bur Burnett arrived in Bryan Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boriskie were married Saturday in Bur Burnett. Mrs. Boriskie was formerly Miss Opal Snyder, the charming daughter of Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder of Bur Burnett. Mr. Boriskie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boriskie, Sr., of this city, and is a promising young man of business ability. He is connected with the Magnolia Company. His many friends are welcoming him home. He is remembered as a baseball player, having attended Allen Academy and A. and M. College, and having played on the team at both places. Mr. and Mrs. Boriskie will be at home at Bur Burnett after the 15th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Erwin have arrived in Bryan to make their home for the next few months while Mr. Erwin is doing special study work at A. & M. College. They have taken apartments at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson on North Bryan street.

Tony Scanlin, a former Brazos county boy, who is now in business for himself in Houston, is in Bryan for a short visit with relatives and friends.

thought it would be a good plan to have a passenger coach attached to the mixed train. The question was referred to Chairman D. L. Wilson, of the special committee.

Chairman Tyler Haswell, of the Educational committee, reported that the Allen Academy proposition to increase the facilities to take care of more students would be submitted to the next regular meeting.

Chairman M. L. Parker of the Finance and Membership committee, reported W. H. Holman as a new member of the chamber of commerce.

Dr. J. O. Morgan addressed the board on some matters of great interest to the people of Bryan and Brazos county. The question was discussed by Mayor Tyler Haswell, J. D. Martin, County Agent C. L. Reason, F. L. Henderson, Jno. M. Lawrence and others.

Mr. E. H. Astin was present and addressed the meeting on matters of interest to Bryan and College. This was followed by a talk from County Agent Beason on Brazos County Day at College next July. Mr. Beason said a big stunt was pulled off there last year and it will be surpassed this year.

### PIONEER CITIZEN OF EDGE PASSES AWAY

(By P. S. Mangum).

Thursday morning, March 29th, at her home near Edge, Mrs. Elvira Holland, wife of J. P. Holland, who died fifteen days ago, crossed the great Divide known as "death". Mrs. Holland was seventy-seven years and a few months old. She came to Texas in 1836 with her father and mother, Dr. Alvah and Mrs. Hannah Payne. Dr. Payne came from Philadelphia, Pa., to Texas. Soon after locating in Brazos county he obtained a grant of land from the Mexican government now known as Payne Prairie.

Mrs. Holland was married to her husband fifty-five years ago. They were among the first citizens of Edge and have been living the entire time of their married life in the Holland home on Payne Prairie. Deceased joined the Methodist church when but 17 years of age, and has been a consistent member during the entire sixty years since. She leaves behind three sons, Emmett, Luther and Geo. Also two girls are left, Misses Dora and Ola. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives at the funeral services and the high esteem and love in which Mrs. Holland was held became very evident through the tears of regret at her loss.

Her children wish to thank the many friends who gave so freely of their services and sympathy during both the illness of Mrs. Holland and Mr. Holland. This sincere sympathy and kindness shown by their friends make the loss of father and mother seem less like a final parting, and the children of these noble pioneers are comforted by the kindnesses of their friends.

### NEARLY HALF INCH RAINFALL WEDNESDAY

The total amount of rainfall in the 24 hour period between eight o'clock Monday morning and the same hour Tuesday morning was .41, according to the C. R. Gardner Insurance Agency's government gauge. It began to fall about the middle of the forenoon in a light mist, gradually increasing in intensity until, at between five and six o'clock it was coming down very heavily. It was more than merely and April shower.

### INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS FROM MILLICAN

(Navasota Examiner-Review).

MILLICAN, Texas, April 4.—The Millikan fire company was called out about midnight Saturday to extinguish the flames at the office and drug store belonging to Dr. Smith of Navasota, but the fire was beyond control before large enough crowd gathered to do any good, but the crowd did heroic work by saving the adjoining buildings on the south. A continuous stream of water was thrown on the walls of nearby buildings until the flames had died down. The loss will exceed \$1,000, and was partly covered by insurance.

Rev. Upson, of Dallas, filled his regular appointment here at the M. E. Church Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed some wonderful sermons. He will be back again the next first Sunday. Remember the date and everybody come.

Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday. Remember, there will be Sunday School every Sunday and everyone is expected to come out. Come and be a live worker for your town and community.

Misses Winnie Burrow and Lelaine Dowling have gone to San Marcos to enter college. We wish for them a pleasant, successful career. However, we surely miss them from our midst, and hope to see them back home again soon as possible.

Mrs. Cora Becker and children, of Anderson, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Black. Miss Dora Mae Sims, who is teaching school at Mudville, spent the week-end with home folks, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Libbie Baker spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Royder, at Wellborn.

Little Helen Ruth Dunlap has been real sick the past week, but we are glad to report her some better at this writing.

### EBERSTADT AND BEASON INVITED TO LYONS TO A BIG CLUB MEETING

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent C. L. Beason have been invited by County Agent D. D. Clinton of Burleson county to attend a joint meeting of several boys' and girls' clubs of Burleson county to be held at Lyons on next Friday. Mr. Eberstadt and County Agent Beason will attend the meeting and help put on a "pep" program in the "Brazos way."

W. E. Smith of Singleton was a Bryan visitor today.

AUSTIN, April 3.—The second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature will meet in Austin two weeks from today, the Governor having announced late last night that he will soon issue his proclamation convening the members on Monday, April 16, and that he was giving notice this early in order that the legislators might have time to arrange their affairs to be in Austin on the date indicated. It is known that Governor Neff is calling the session earlier than anticipated because of the sudden return of the deficiency in the general revenue fund and also because State Treasurer Terrell has estimated that, unless some relief is provided, the deficiency will be the largest in the history of the state.

### DEFICIENCY MAY BE \$10,000,000

Some have said it might go to \$10,000,000. This condition has become alarming to the governor, it is known, and he intends to urge the special session to meet the situation with more revenue. The general fund was on a cash basis only about a month. In authorizing his announcement today, the governor did not say what subjects will be tendered to the special session, but his proclamation, which convened the first called session of an hour submitted four matters, producing revenue, making general appropriations, strengthening the prohibition laws and providing for better law enforcement, especially in the enactment of his quorum warrant bill for the removal of local officers who do not enforce laws. These matters are sure to be included in the governor's proclamation when it is issued and others are expected to follow.

#### MAY HAVE THIRD CALL

Many do not think the program can be finished in one special session, but that a third called session, or a part of it will be necessary to complete all things to be submitted. It is not known how many, if any, of the bills recently vetoed because of irregularities, errors or inconsistencies will be submitted to the coming special session, but many members are going to ask for such submission. This is true of the election bill and others. At the regular session the appropriations aggregated 7,500,000 and the coming session will consider governmental maintenance budgets aggregating \$30,000,000 and the state is on a deficiency at this time.

#### FINANCING MAIN CONCERN

The special session will have much to do in the way of financing the state. There is sure to be a flood of tax bills. Authors in the last session have said they will introduce their measures. These include a State income tax measure by Mr. Dinkle, the Smith inheritance tax bill, the delinquent tax measure, the equalization tax proposition and the severance taxes, besides the Coffee bill to raise the present crude oil production tax from 1-12 to 5 per cent. The latter bill died at the regular session when the House voted 3 per cent, the Senate 2 per cent and the Senate refused to compromise at 2-1-2 per cent.

#### HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Frank Angele, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Angele of College Station, is at home on a ten days furlough from the U. S. Navy. Young Angele is Fireman 1st Class on the Submarine S-6, at Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut. He is serving an enlistment period of four years in the Navy, and holds a splendid record for efficient and faithful service.

### SEC. EBERSTADT IS GIVEN REAL CHEERING KINGSVILLE MESSAGE

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter regarding his phenomenal success in the Bryan Building and Loan Association \$250,000 stock sale:

"Kingsville Lumber Company, Kingsville, Texas, March 31, 1923. Mr. S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary Bryan Chamber of Commerce, Bryan, Texas. Dear Mr. Eberstadt: Have just run across a copy of Thursday's Bryan Daily Eagle, and I have been looking for it just the same as I would look for a letter from home, for I had read in a previous copy that you would attempt to sell the 4th series of Building and Loan Association stock of \$250,000 in four hours, and I didn't see possibly how it could be done. Now speaking of salesmen, I think I will have to give you one hundred per cent, as in my experience, I have not heard or seen your equal, for pep, enthusiasm and putting over things generally and this latest stunt caps the climax. Honest old man you should feel proud and absolutely stuck on yourself for being able to sell that much stock in such a short time. I know that your friends in Bryan whom I am sure is every citizen is loud in their praise of your effort, and I don't wonder at all that you have so many friends there. That must have been a "BIRD" of a pencil the good Episcopal minister gave you, and who ever heard of a pencil working so rapidly to sell that stock in two and a half hours. But now after the tale is told, it was all due to your hard and patient work in explaining the plan both day and night to whoever would listen to you, and the planning of the campaign was responsible for your putting it over in such rapid fire style; for I am sure you must have hit on all four at all hours of the day to have succeeded. My hat is off to you and if you were here I would certainly "set em up" to a good strong drink of pure artesian water, being that is the best that Kingsville affords. I heartily congratulate you on your success which seems to me is the only kind of "stunts you pull off" and here is the best of luck for the remainder of 1923 and last but not least 'what will be the 1924 record.' Yours very truly, W. A. CLAM-PITT, Manager Kingsville Hardware and Lumber Company, Past President Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Association."

#### A CORRECTION.

Prof. P. S. Mangum, director of the recent Brazos County Field Meet writes the Eagle from Edge as follows: "Your type made a little error in giving totals. Edge won only 210 points in athletics. You have it 266. I would not ask for a correction for another school but its being about my own, I feel that it should be corrected. Come one will say, 'Yes, Mangum did it. He just wanted to make it sound as big as possible.' I will appreciate your correcting it in a way to lift any such idea towards the winning school."

#### ATTENDING KNIGHT TEMPLAR GRAND MEETING AT DALLAS

Gen. H. B. Stoddard, P. S. Park, D. C. Jones and W. W. Kraft are in Dallas attending the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

#### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 10 points down; local market quoted at about 25 cents, middling basis.

### NEW TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WILL OUST COL. SIMMONS IF CARRIED OUT

**Judge Thomas at Atlanta Cites Col. Simmons To Show Cause Why Dr. Evans Should Be Displaced as Imperial Wizard at the Ku Klux Klan Palace.**

(By Associated Press).

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 4.—Sheriff Lowery, of Fulton county with a force of deputies early today took charge of the Imperial Palace, headquarters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan under an order signed by Judge Thomas dispossessing Colonel W. J. Simmons, the Imperial Emperor, who took charge of the headquarters yesterday under a temporary injunction secured against Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, of Dallas, Texas. The order today directed Col. Simmons and other plaintiffs to appear for hearing before Judge Thomas this afternoon to show cause why the temporary injunction against Dr. Evans and other officials of the Klan should not be dismissed. The court action follows a break between Klan officials over the organization of the women order on the lines of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States.

#### HISTORY OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—An injunction which temporarily places William Joseph Simmons in complete authority over the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and prevents disbursement of any money except on his order was signed late yesterday by Judge E. D. Thomas of Fulton Superior Court, it was learned today. A hearing was set for next Saturday, April 7, before Judge George L. Bell. Colonel Simmons action was filed by his attorney, Ben H. Sullivan, against H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, and other members of the wizard's staff. It alleges that Colonel Simmons, as the emperor of the Klan, is its highest authority and actual executive head and charges Imperial Wizard Evans and his staff with interfering with the emperor in the operation of the order. The court action is the result of the recent break between Emperor Simmons and Wizard Evans over the "Kamelia," a Klan for women, which the emperor announced several days ago is being organized. Wizard Evans last week ordered all klansmen to refrain from participating in the formation of the "Kamelia," and Emperor Simmons replied in a statement in which he said klansmen everywhere had his authority to ignore the order.

### EASTER EGG HUNT BY BRYAN COLORED FOLKS

(By E. A. Kemp).

On behalf of the Athletic Association of the colored school we wish to thank the merchants of the city for their donations which went far toward making our Easter egg hunt in the Glover pasture Friday afternoon a success. One of the silver eggs was found by Louis Johnson and the other by Oscar Mosley. The gold egg was found by Y. A. Gause. Two hundred and thirty-eight school children took part in the hunt. One dollar was given by each of the following: David Reid, Webb Bros., A. M. Waldrop and Co., W. J. Coulter Co., Edge Dry Goods Co., Jenkins Drug Store, Roman and Vick, Cole Hardware Co., W. E. Cloud, Sam B. Wilson and Co., McCulloch-Gordon Co., Brandon and Lawrence. Fifty cents was given by each of the following: C. G. Walker, M. F. Vitopil, N. A. Stewart, Martins Market, Woodard Bros., 45c Green Parrot, 40c; Eugene Edge, one dollar pair of silk hose; E. R. Emmel, one dollar bottle of toilet water; W. F. Gibbs and Son, one dollar pair of silk socks; I. Maniloff, ten bars of toilet soap; Caldwell's jewelry store, one pair of cuff buttons; The Smith Drug Co., one box of face powder, Park's Jewelry Store, one stick pin. The effort netted us \$29.80.

#### MR. SIECKE TO LAREDO

State Forester E. O. Seicke of A. & M. College went to Laredo last night, where he will address a meeting of railroad executives on forestry.

### FIVE COMMISSIONERS WERE RE-ELECTED FOR BRYAN ON TUESDAY

The election for five city commissioners of Bryan on Tuesday was a quiet affair and only a light vote was polled, there being practically no opposition to the present commissioners who were not candidates and were placed on the ticket by petition of citizens under the law. The vote was 309 as follows: Wilson Bradley ..... 299  
H. A. Burger ..... 288  
Tyler Haswell ..... 286  
L. L. McInnis ..... 297  
E. J. Jenkins ..... 296  
A. K. Brown ..... 2  
Jordan T. Lawler ..... 21  
E. W. Crenshaw ..... 1  
Geo. E. Hadley ..... 1  
H. G. Umland ..... 1  
E. Saunders ..... 1  
W. M. Poindexter ..... 1  
W. J. Coulter ..... 1  
W. S. Higgs ..... 3  
J. H. Farris ..... 1  
A. W. Buchanan ..... 1  
Sam C. Hoyle ..... 1  
G. W. Martin ..... 1  
Derdon Lollar ..... 1  
J. E. Covey ..... 4  
Messrs. Haswell, Bradley, McInnis, Burger and Jenkins were re-elected and it is hoped that they will consent to serve another term as they have been drafted by the people of Bryan. The improvements going on in Bryan are of the most substantial nature. Bryan is forging to the front as the best residence town in Texas—a very desirable place in which to live.

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### GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

The meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo, April 20th and 21st, will be attended by the majority of the Panhandle Press. The Panhandle wants the Mother association, the Texas Press to come to Amarillo for their 1924 meeting. Amarillo is going to get behind this movement and those fellows are coming from the "top of the world," mighty strong and make a most interesting fight for the next session of the parent organization. The Echo editor has been asked to attend the meeting and tell about the new legal rate bill which will become a law in June and President Denver Chestnutt and Sam Fore, chairman of the program committee, will also attend. Look out Lee J. for another meeting of the "Sam Club" with you absent and Henry Edwards, alias Sam Hill, safely ensconced behind his potato hills in East Texas. What may be said and done would probably make several pages of the Bryan Eagle, if reported.—Sam P. Harben in Richardson Echo.

### BRYAN MEN IN ROCKDALE.

Editor John E. Cooke, former president of the Texas Press Association and editor of the Rockdale Reporter says: "Hon. Lee J. Rountree and Mr. J. E. Covey, of Bryan, were passing visitors in Rockdale Wednesday, having been over to Cameron where they were guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Cameron Commercial Club. When not too busy serving his state or country in some public capacity, Mr. Rountree publishes the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle; and while he is busy with the Legislature at Austin or answering some other call to duty, he is thrice blessed by having a wife who can take full charge of the paper and do a better job of it than Lee J. himself. There are a few men in Texas who have a better grasp on public affairs or a clearer vision of the state's needs than Lee J. Rountree. He is mighty good gubernatorial timber, The Reporter thinks."

### SAM MILLER'S MEMORY.

The Dallas Times Herald says: "We may be getting old, but it does not look like city politics had in days when there were no silver threads among the gray on our poll." It is not politics that had the kick, Tom, in those olden days. It was the fluids up about old Coney Island, Tom. Have you really forgotten?—Bryan Eagle.

You can trust Lee Rountree to bring up aggravating memories, but, knowing that he was sentenced to stay in Austin for sixty days, the brethren will forgive a lot of his short-comings and goings, now that he has regained his liberty.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

The Bryan Eagle says the "general belief is that the candidates for the United States Senate in 1924 will be Senator Sheppard, Governor Pat M. Neff and James E. Ferguson." We move to amend by saying that this redoubtable political trio will be "among" the candidates for the United States Senate; there will be others. But it is a safe guess that "Farmer Jim" will be in the run-off if the race should be held down to the three named by the Eagle. We are as far from "political peace" as we were when "Little Oscar" went up and down the State with a priam on bull bat and fought his way to re-nomination and re-election; perhaps a little farther.—Alpine Avalanche.

"Taxes are going out of sight," declares former Senator Jos. W. Bailey. That is the truth. So is everything else—railroad operation, general salaries and wages, home building, business operation and all sorts of production have increased 100 per cent in six years. Hence taxes will go up. We are running on high and spending more money than we are producing. Don't overlook the real facts, Senator Bailey. It costs as much to feed a dog as it used to feed a child.

Editor Lee Rountree of the Bryan Eagle, and member of the legislature from that district, accompanied by E. J. Covey of Bryan, and S. C. Hoyle of College Station, spent the night with friends in this city. While here they paid an appreciated call to The News Publishing Company, speaking words of praise for the plant which this company has built in Mexico.—Mexico Daily News.

One of the best ways to build up our home town and community is to trade with our home merchants. Franklin people should buy their supplies in Franklin and thus add to its usefulness to the community. The town needs the country and the country needs the town. Let's work together for their betterment.—Franklin Texas.

Every dollar put in home-building in Bryan is well spent. So the Bryan Building and Loan Association is worthy of support.

## DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS

Editor Lee Rountree, editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, who was drafted into the State Legislature by his friends in Brazos county, and who is one of the legislators who seems to feel the responsibility of his position more than some of the others, takes to task those who have been criticizing the Legislature for not completing their business before adjourning, and states that when the present constitution was made in 1876 it was possible for the Legislature to complete the necessary business in a sixty day session, but that it was not possible to do it now when the state transacted then \$750,000 in business per year and now \$25,000,000 per year. We agree with Mr. Rountree on this question, but if the majority of the legislators were of the same opinion why did they not let the proposed Constitutional Convention, to change our old constitution, be called. Those legislators, we believe, who opposed the new constitution doubtless took the same opinion as did the Brazos editor, but yet would permit nothing to be done to remedy the situation. Mr. Rountree, although having been a lawmaker, but a short time, succeeded in getting some very constructive legislation passed in the matter of aiding reclamation work in Texas and conserving the natural water supply, and while in Austin did not waste his time playing petty politics, but endeavored to render real service to the State of Texas.—J. D. Moyer in Honey Grove Signal.

## "GOOD LUCK, DADDY"

Mrs. W. E. Cooke, editor of the Victoria Fact, in writing up the closing scenes of the 38th legislature says: "One of the closing incidents incidental to the winding up of the regular session of the legislature, was the presentation of a number of gifts to Speaker R. E. Seagler and Joe W. White, the sergeant-at-arms, late Tuesday afternoon. Quoting a telegram from little Martha Seagler, the little two year old daughter of Speaker and Mrs. R. E. Seagler, received on the morning of the election in January "Good luck to you, daddy," was the text for an eloquent speech of Representative Lee J. Rountree that caused a lovefeast when the doors of the hall of representatives were thrown open for the first time in several days and people came in from all parts of the capital. Representative Quaid, of El Paso, presided during these ceremonies, which occupied a portion of the afternoon session in the house and he presented the speakers who made the presentation speeches.

Representative Rountree, of Brazos, on behalf of the members of the house, presented Speaker Seagler with a gold watch and chain. Representative Blount, of Nacogdoches, on behalf of the clerks and stenographers, presented the speaker with a handsome solid silver berry set. On behalf of the officers of the house, Representative Beasley presented the speaker with a brief case. The pages of the house presented the speaker with a gold pencil and writing set, presentation speech being made by Representative Carpenter, of Dallas, while on behalf of the porters, Representative Satterwhite presented the speaker with a gold-headed umbrella.

The pages of the house presented Sergeant-at-Arms Joe W. White with a sterling silver cigarette case and holder, Representative Jacks, of Dallas, making the presentation speech, while Representative Baker, of Milam, presented Mr. White with a traveling bag, the gift of the porters. Representative Joe Moore, of Hunt, on behalf of J. C. Adrian, a citizen of Austin and expert wood carver, presented the speaker with candlesticks made out of Texas cedar; also a blue and red candle, the candles representing the voting machine, the red representing Representative Rountree, who, Mr. Moore said, voted red on all appropriations, and the other, blue, for Representative Wessels, who voted against all measures.

## MR. QAUID FOR SENATOR.

Representative John E. Quaid, of El Paso, has announced as a candidate for state senator to succeed Senator R. M. Dudley, who was recently elected mayor of El Paso. Representative Quaid is chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House and Senator Dudley is chairman of the same committee in the senate. These committees appropriate about \$40,000,000 in Texas every two years. Representative Quaid was born and reared at Marlin Falls county and graduated in law at the Texas University. He was elected to the 37th legislature and re-elected to the 38th. He will represent one of the largest senatorial districts in Texas of about 250,000 people reaching from San Angelo to El Paso and from Del Rio to New Mexico. The House will lose one of her safe young leaders who has an enviable record, but the senate will gain a stalwart member. All Texas will be glad to see Mr. Quaid elected senator as he has been a representative of all the people and deserves promotion. Mr. Quaid is well known in Bryan and throughout Texas and has many friends everywhere and their name is legion.

Prof. P. S. Mangum, of Edgo, was in town today and called on the Eagle on business.

## MYSTERIOUS PICTURES.

We missed some very valuable unframed pictures from the Eagle office the other day. A search failed to find them. Two days later the pictures turned up in handsome frames ready to hang on the walls. They had been in the hands of J. E. Covey, who knows what an unframed picture needs. Such acts of thoughtful kindness are duly appreciated.—Bryan Eagle.

Yes, Lee, but did you get your pictures back? You say they turned up in the hands of Mr. Covey, but you didn't say whether you had to redeem them or whether Mr. Covey took some other security in their place. Certainly it may be that Mr. Covey simply removed the pictures from your office, framed them in an artistic manner and gave them back to you with the compliments of the season. But it is so rare that an editor gets something for nothing that your brethren of the tripod will wonder just what the inside circumstances of this case were. Why not make a clean breast of it? And why not let it be known that in case you should want to sell the pictures later on there would be no cloud on the title?—State Press Joe J. Taylor in Dallas-Galveston News.

Well, Joe, here is the picture story and all there is to it. The mystery is not a mystery when you understand it but really the frames on these pictures are preserving some of the engraved memories of the associations of men in Texas and the United States who have tried to do something for their state an d nation. One of these pictures framed by Mr. Covey represents Governor Neff of Texas in his office down at Austin signing the Carpenter-Gilmore-Rountree newspaper bill and gathered about the governor are Sam P. Harben, secretary of Texas Press Association, Denver Chestnutt, president of the Association, Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, who introduced the bill; Senator Tom S. Pollard, of Tyler; Representative Will C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle and Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan.

Another one of these pictures is the Franklin-Webster Club which has been entertained by notable men during the past session of the 38th legislature. In the group at the tables are: F. M. Cowen, Houston, president; B. L. Russell, Austin, secretary; H. E. Faubion, Marble Falls, treasurer; Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, chaplain; Will C. Edwards, Denton, sergeant at arms; Hon. C. E. Beasley, Sulphur Springs; George D. Armistead, San Antonio; C. D. Waide, Houston; Gov. T. W. Davidson, Marshall; Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle; W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi; Governor Pat M. Neff, Austin; Eugene Blount, Nacogdoches; Jno. E. Quaid, El Paso; Lewis T. Carpenter, Dallas; Capt. Wm. A. Fields, Hillsboro; DeWitt Lamb, Mexico; Roger F. Robinson, Austin; Senator Tom Pollard, Tyler; Speaker Richard E. Seagler, of Palestine; D. S. Day, Newport, of San Antonio; Homer T. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Senator T. H. Ridgeway of San Antonio; Malory McDonald, Austin; E. L. Covey, Goree; O. D. Baker, Gause; A. L. Pinkston, of Teneha; T. K. Irwin of Dallas; George C. Purl, Dallas; Silliman Evans, Fort Worth and representatives of the San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston newspapers. It is a unique organization composed of newspaper workers and those who have entertained them as hosts.

In a group that assembled in Governor Neff's office to witness the signing of the Texas Reclamation bill, will be noticed: Senator T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; Representative Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan (who introduced the bill); Governor Pat M. Neff, in the act of signing the measure; Mrs. Edith Wilman, Dallas, the only woman member of the Texas legislature; Senator R. M. Dudley, of El Paso; Senator R. E. Bledsoe, of Lubbock; John W. Gaines of San Antonio; Leonard Tilton, of Sealy; Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth; A. D. Jackson, of College, secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association; Representatives W. R. Montgomery, of Hidalgo; Nathaniel Jacks, of Dallas; H. W. Wells, of Jackson; W. C. Carpenter, of Matagorda; W. W. Stewart of Reeves; Tom W. Shires, of McLennan; Homer R. Maxwell, of Stephens; E. H. Gipson, of Wichita; and A. C. Dunn of Falls.

In the other pictures that have a wide scope you will find your own picture taken at Houston, with such men as Joe Mitchell Chappell, of Boston; O. P. Gresham of Texas; Gov. Will H. Mayes, of Austin; John Clyde Oswald of New York; George E. Hosmer, of Denver, Colorado; Sam P. Harben, of Texas; Clarence E. Gilmore of Texas; Col. Frank P. Holland, of Dallas and many others. Then in another group of newspaper men of the nation assembled in New York is noticed: Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, of Washington; Elbert Hubbard; Melville E. Stone; Adolph Ochs, all of New York; William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; and the representatives of twenty three nations at the World's Press Congress at San Francisco when Walter D. Williams, of Missouri was president. These are some of the pictures that are framed and will be preserved through time, Joe. Your familiar face appears in some of these pictures and there is no mystery so far as we are concerned. We love their friendly benediction as the years come and go and money could not buy them because they are priceless heritages of the years.

Pullman porters testifying before U. S. Commissioner of Federal Relations declares that their salaries will not pay their expenses and that they must resort to the tipping practice to get money. In the first place salaries are higher than ever and Pullman service is worse, Pullman charges are outrageous and exorbitant and adding to all this the tipping proposition it is almost time there was a halt called by the people.

## EBERSTADT, BRYAN'S ENERGETIC SECRETARY IS NOW IN DEMAND

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and the Bryan Building and Loan Association is in receipt of three letters, under dates of March 22, 26 and 30 from Secretary John R. Finney of the Wills Point Chamber of Commerce. In each letter is a pressing invitation for Sec. Eberstadt to come to Wills Point on Friday, April 13, to talk in the afternoon on Building & Loan and at night on Chamber of Commerce, explaining in full the Bryan plan. The letter of the 30th congratulates Mr. Eberstadt on his \$250,000 stock sale of Bryan Building & Loan in 2 1-2 hours, of which he says "it was a record that cannot be beat" as most of us secretaries could hardly write the receipts, much less sell the stock in that time.

Other Secretaries Present For the meeting, which has been so optimistically set for Friday and on the 13th too, Mr. Finney writes that there will be some six or eight other secretaries present whom he will invite to come, one of whom will be Cranfill H. Cox of Athens, the latter stating, "If Mr. Eberstadt comes I will be very glad to be with you. In my opinion," he writes "Mr. Eberstadt is the best informed man on Building & Loan in the state and one of the liveliest Chamber of Commerce secretaries."

"Dear Eberstadt, will you not use every influence with your president to come here so that we secretaries can absorb a sufficient amount of your pep and enthusiasm on Chamber of Commerce and Building & Loan work. And if you do, I am sure of one thing, that we will all be bigger and better for your having passed our way," is the final appeal of Mr. Kinney of Wills Point.

Quite a Compliment The Bryan Eagle and the many local friends of our energetic, our peppy secretary, feel that such an invitation is quite a compliment, a glowing tribute paid to his knowledge of commercial and public affairs and duties, that he is honored by being selected over all other secretaries of the state, even from larger cities, some of them nearer to Wills Point than is Bryan. Dallas or Fort Worth, either would be closer and on direct route, but the choice and selection is Eberstadt, for they feel that he is the man with the knowledge they desire, the wisdom they hope to acquire and that he has the ability to teach them. They know from his past record of his push and pep and energy and all with whom he comes in contact will testify that he is ever on the go and ready at any and all times of day or night to attend to the business pertaining to his position.

Secretary Eberstadt presented his letters of invitation to President J. M. Gordon of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, who, after looking them over, without hesitation gave his permission for the leave of absence and said to him, "By all means go and give them all you've got." The invitation was accepted in a telegram sent by Mr. Eberstadt Saturday.

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(Special to the Eagle.) AUSTIN April 2.—Owing to the fact that the state is now on a deficiency basis and that \$10,000,000 shortage will occur by January 1st on account of the delinquency of taxes there has been a movement started to cut all the appropriations and salaries to state institutions about 25 per cent. This movement is to be backed by the retrenchment bloc in the legislature and supported by special interests in Texas, who are opposed to any taxes on their interests. The special session which Governor Neff states he will call between April 1 and June 1, faces a very serious problem. The appropriation committee has been authorized to meet fifteen days in Austin before Gov. Neff calls the special session. The committee is composed of the following: Representatives Quaid, of El Paso, chairman; Henderson, of Marion; Bonham, of Bee; Rountree of Brazos; Potter, of Tarrant; Thrasher, of Travis; Edwards, of Denton; Mathes, of Hale; Sanford, of Ruskin; Satterwhite, of Carson; Russell of Trinity; Wallace of Freestone; Moore, of Hunt; Dunn, of Falls; Baker, of Milam; Blount, of Nacogdoches; Dunlap, of Kleberg; McDonald, of Walker; McKean of Caldwell and Hardin of Erath.

## MRS. M'GEE PASSES TO HER LAST REWARD

Mrs. Ella Hickman McGee, beloved wife of Joe T. McGee, passed away at the family home in the southern part of the city Sunday morning, April 1st at 9:10 o'clock, after an illness extending over several years. Though an invalid for some time, this good wife and mother was surrounded by her loved ones in the home life of her family, and the going away, while bitter to those who watched the life as it ebbed out, was made peaceful and sweet to the sufferer, with ministrings and attentions lavishly given by tender hands of love. Death came as a gentle sleep, and her spirit, tired with earthly pain and suffering, was wafted Home to eternal rest.

Mrs. Ella H. McGee was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, January 28th, 1869. She was married to Mr. J. T. McGee, September 28, 1885, and to their home twelve children were born. Two babies died in infancy, the other ten children, noble sons and daughters, survive to mourn the loss of earth's best friend, "Mother." Deceased was a life long member of the Christian church, and her beloved pastor, Rev. C. N. Calmes, conducted the funeral service at the home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the Bryan cemetery. Those who survive deceased are the husband, J. T. McGee, three daughters, Misses Lola, Mary and Bessie Maude McGee, and seven sons, Harlan S. McGee of Houston; Roger V. McGee of Bellville, Texas; Horace C. Jesse B. Larimore, Robert and Paul McGee, all of Bryan. She was also survived by two brothers, J. M. Hickman, of Houston and J. W. Hickman, of Jamestown, Indiana. The following friends of the family were pall bearers at the funeral: Roy Hudspeth, Guy P. Bittle, J. B. Priddy, Marvin Elliott, Jim Fuller of Elkhart and John Smith of Tabor.

## BABY MAXINE M'GEE GOES TO HER REWARD

After an illness of more than three weeks, during which time the little life has hung in the balance, Maxine McGee, the precious two year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee passed into rest Sunday, April 1st, at 2:18 p. m. at the family home on North Washington street in this city. In this hour of grief and bereavement the parents and loved ones of this precious child, are indeed in the dark "valley of the shadow," and only the voice of Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me," can speak comfort to their troubled souls. The father and mother, and one brother, Frank, and one sister, Frances, are thus bereaved and to them friends extend sincere sympathy, and may God comfort them as they "pass under the rod."

The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. N. Calmes of the First Christian church officiating. Interment was in the City cemetery.

## DELEGATES OFF TO TYLER

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of this city will be represented at the State Organized Bible Class Convention at Tyler today; Dr. John A. Held, delegate from the Business Men's Bible Class; Miss Grace Morehead and Mrs. Harris P. Smith, delegate from the Friendship Bible Class; Mrs. John A. Held, delegate, Philathea Class; Miss Elizabeth Suber, teacher of Girl's Bible Class, and three members of her class as follows: Nina Ferguson, Dell Barron and Susie Butler.

## MR. AND MRS. DAVIS HERE FOR MR. WEBB'S FUNERAL

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Georgetown, were here Friday to attend the funeral of the late Robert S. Webb and returned home today. Mr. Davis is now a member of the board of aldermen and a prominent business man of that place. He was once manager of the firm of Webb Bros. and Davis of Georgetown, going from Bryan there in 1895, after being here several years with Webb Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends in Bryan.

Ira Bond of Rock Prairie was a Bryan visitor today.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was in the city this morning.

J. W. Lawless was a business visitor in Bryan today from Kurten.

Walter Armstrong, of Tabor, was in town Friday and was a visitor at the Eagle office.

## CHURCHES OF BRYAN HOLD EASTER SERVICES ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

The churches of the city held one of the biggest days of the year for them yesterday, Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday, when they each put on special Easter services and programs. Probably the largest church attendance of the year falls on Easter Sunday and all the different denominations had big crowds out yesterday, some of them having provided special chairs in the aisles.

### First Methodist Church

The first Methodist church held a big program last night, printed forms of which were passed out to the large audience that completely filled the church. The Young People's choir and the Adult choir had charge of the special Easter program and some fine singing was the result, both in chorus and individual. The program went off as per schedule and everyone in attendance seemed well pleased with the services.

### First Christian Church

The special Easter service at the Christian church came on Sunday morning when a special service of song by the choir, and selections by a mixed quartette were greatly enjoyed by those present. The morning sermon subject was "The Resurrection," the text of the sermon given by Rev. C. N. Calmes, pastor of the church, being taken from Psalm 16-10: "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine holy One to seek corruption," the prophecy of David concerning the resurrection of Christ. The attendance was good despite the illness prevalent among the congregation members of the church, there being two deaths from among its number on Sunday.

### Episcopal Church

The Easter service at the Episcopal church came at the morning hour when a splendid song service was given by the choir with four soloists assisting in the anthems. The church was crowded to capacity, 85 A. & M. College students being present, and people being

turned away from necessity after the aisles had been filled with additional chairs brought in. The sermon subject was "The Resurrection of Christ."

### Presbyterian Church

The special Easter service came at the morning hour also, the subject of the sermon given by Rev. W. N. Sholl being, "Remembering the Risen Christ." There was a large crowd out to hear the Easter sermon and the special music appropriate to the occasion. The special music was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Danforth. The church had been beautifully decorated with ferns and Easter lilies by the Ladies' Bible Class under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Stevens, president. The subject of the night sermon was along the line of, "Then and Now."

### Free Baptist Church

A fine program featuring a play, "The Call," was given as the special Easter service Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church. There was no morning service, the time being occupied with the program, but Rev. C. B. Thompson led the scripture reading, which was appropriate to the occasion. The play was given by members of the Sunday School and was intended to show that the wearing of new clothes and fancy clothes was not all of the real significance of Easter. The church was well filled with an interested and highly pleased audience.

### First Baptist Church

A service along the line of commemoration of Easter was held at the morning hour at the First Baptist church when special music was rendered to a packed house. The morning sermon subject was: "The Search Magnificent." The evening service included some Easter songs and the sermon subject was: "The Romance of Faith" and was a discussion of the character of Peter from, which the pastor drew some interesting lessons and conclusions.

## EDITOR LUNSFORD IS A VISITOR IN BRYAN

Hon. John R. Lunsford, editor of the Temple Mirror, is in Bryan to visit his old-time friend, Colonel George Elser, manager of the Hotel Bryan and was a fraternal visitor at the Eagle office Monday morning. Editor Lunsford went out to College today to visit Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Dean E. J. Kyle, Director B. Youngblood and Executive Assistant A. D. Jackson and other friends. He is deeply interested in the work of College and favors the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Bryan and College in 1925. We are always glad to see Editor Lunsford in Bryan.

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## WHY BRYAN COTTON MILL CAN MAKE MORE MONEY THAN EASTERN

(By F. E. Lichte).

Why are Eastern mills worrying about Southern competition? Because Southern mills have increased 250 per cent since 1900, while Eastern mills have increased 30 per cent during the same period. Why has 70 per cent of the spinning equipment installed in the last 20 years gone to the South? For just one reason; cotton goods can be manufactured to better advantage in the south than they can in the north. Just as long as this condition continues to exist, capital for expansion will pass to the South, especially Texas, and New England will stand still or go backward in its pioneer industry. Why can cotton goods be made to better advantage in the South than in the North? For the following reasons; lower cost of production, lower cost of raw material, better freight rates, and better labor legislation. Now the cost of any commodity is made up of four items: Raw material cost; labor cost; general overhead; fixed charges. It is safe to say that in a New England mill today, a certain class of goods would cost as follows:

Cents Per Pound	
Labor	17.0
Supplies and power	3.7
Expenses, taxes, etc.	5.1
Cotton and waste	34.5
Total	60.3

The same goods in a properly located mill in Texas would cost as follows:

Cents Per Pound	
Labor	10.5
Supplies and power	4.0
Expenses, taxes, etc.	4.2
Cotton and waste	34.0
Total	52.7

As the cotton mill industry of the United States only turns over its capital once a year, this difference in cost means 14 per cent profit on the invested capital. A mill of this nature in New England will produce roughly 50 pounds per spindle per year. This difference would amount to \$3.80 per spindle per year. New England mills have a low invested capital, averaging about \$10 per spindle. Therefore the difference between Northern and Southern costs alone would pay 38 per cent on invested capital.

Southern mills have a high invested capital, yet on the above basis, if their capital was \$20 per spindle we could sell at New England costs and still make 16 per cent. Needless to say we do not have to sell on Northern costs.

Now take raw materials. The figures above show a difference of a half cent per pound in the cost of cotton goods. This difference is made up in several ways. Many Southern mills are able to buy local cotton direct from the farmer in gin pressed bales. This eliminates all concentration charges, commissions and freight. This may amount to as much as \$10 per bale or two cents per pound. As every pound of finished goods requires about 1.15 pounds of cotton this item may rise to 2.3 cents per pound of finished goods.

The next item to consider is general overhead. This is made up of interest on investment, taxes, insurance, depreciation, supplies, power, repairs and general office and administrative expense. Let us look at these items separately. The average New England mill investment is around \$10 per spindle, while the Southern mill is nearer \$20 per spindle. The reason for this is that the New England mill industry is so old it has grown out of profits. A group of men started a 25,000 spindle mill; it cost \$500,000. They prospered and after a period of a few years were able to add 25,000 spindles at \$20 per spindle and now have a 50,000 spindle mill with a capital of \$500,000. The result is the New England mill only have to earn 80 cents per spindle to pay 8 per cent, while the Southern mill has to earn \$1.60 in the same period.

Insurance is the same in the North as in the South. Power charges are the same and the difference in repairs and supplies is very slight as the South is manufacturing supplies, general office and administrative are the same. This leaves the single item of taxes and here is the great difference in favor of the South. Mills in New England must earn 60 cents and more per spindle to pay taxes. This item should be a special inducement to Texas as the last Legislature has taken steps to lighten this burden on mills starting up.

The last item is labor costs which are made up of several factors; the hourly wage paid the operative; the production per head per hour, losses caused by labor disturbances, working hours and labor supply. There is no doubt that the South enjoys the tremendous advantage over the North in every one of these items. Necessity is the mother of invention. Bryan and Brazos county have the necessity today; now let's have a little invention. Our inventive brains are apparently so busy on radio, automobiles, oil and get rich quick schemes that we are neglecting the most profitable field imaginable, that of the Bryan Cotton Mill.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT, MAR. 31, '23

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, for the quarter ending March 31, 1923, reports as follows: Conference members, 97; associate members, 8; dues in full, \$58.50; conference expenses, \$12.13; relief and retirement fund, \$2.43; amount on pledge, \$50.00; to dormitory at Texas University, \$100.00; total, \$222.76. Signed: MRS. J. M. GOODWIN, president; MRS. W. N. COCHRAN, secretary.

## LAST FUNERAL RITES SOLEMNIZED FRIDAY ROBERT SAMUEL WEBB

(From Saturday's Daily).

The First Methodist church in this city was filled with a large audience on Friday, March 30th at 4 p. m. to pay the last tribute of respect to one of Bryan's most beloved and honored citizens, Robert Samuel Webb, whose death occurred at the family home on College Avenue, Thursday morning, March 29th. The large audience was composed of representatives from all churches, all business organizations, and all institutions of Bryan, for the deceased, during his long and useful life, had touched with his noble influence, every part of the life of this community. As a steward in the First Methodist church, and president of its Board of Trustees, a director of Allen Academy, the Bryan Oil Mill, the Bryan Press, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, he was intimately associated with the business life of the city, as well as the religious and social. In deference to the high regard in which he was held, practically all places of business in the city were closed during the funeral hour, as a mark of respect.

At the church, an exquisite floral decoration covered the altar platform, wrought with gifts of flowers sent by loving friends. Easter lilies in profusion adorned the mound of fragrant blossoms and seemed to emphasize the words of the beloved pastor, Rev. H. C. Willis, as he read "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The funeral services were conducted jointly by Rev. Willis, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church. A quartette, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. Jack Barton, Langston Spell and W. S. Barron, and a vocal solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" by Mrs. Black, with the beautiful organ accompaniment by Miss Sarah Williams, was a sweet and comforting part of the service at the church. Interment was made in the City cemetery, the funeral procession being one of the longest ever seen in Bryan.

The pall bearers were: Active, A. M. Waldrop, Oak McKenzie, E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole, Wilson Bradley, C. R. Gardner, C. M. Bethany, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Honorary, J. D. Martin, Major L. L. McInnis, F. C. Oliver, E. H. Astin, W. Wiprecht, J. M. Lawrence, W. E. Saunders, Dr. W. H. Oliver, E. J. Fountain, M. W. Sims, George A. Adams, Dr. B. U. Sims, G. M. Brandon, Tyler Haswell, J. T. Hanway, J. M. Gordon, Tom G. Suber, R. J. Roberts, Robert Armstrong, S. B. Wilson and W. H. Davis of Georgetown.

## WHELO'K WIDEAWAKE CLUB PLANS A PICNIC

WHELOCK, Texas, April 2—The "Wide Awake Club" girls are planning for a picnic the third Thursday in April with the Edge Club girls. Miss Roten will spend the night in Macy before the picnic the next day. She will also inspect our rooms. The King's Highway school girls like club work fine, this being the first year.

**FRIEND IN NEED**  
BRYAN, Tex., April 1—You are hereby notified of an assessment of One Dollar and Ten Cents (\$1.10) each on account of the death of Mr. D. Cahill, No. 105. This amount must be paid to J. T. Maloney, Secretary, within ten days, by April 12, or you will be suspended, when it will cost \$1.50 to become re-instated, and the approval of the Board of Directors. Last call showed, members 225. W. T. Present membership 224. J. T. JAMES, President. Attest: J. T. MALONEY, Secretary of Bryan Council Friend in Need Society.

## BRAZOS PRESBYTERY AND PRESBYTERIAL AT BRYAN IN APRIL

(From Friday's Daily)

The Brazos Presbytery and the Brazos Presbyterial will convene in Bryan on April 17, 18 and 19. The Brazos district comprises 23 counties and 45 Presbyterian churches located in the Brazos Valley, or along the Brazos river. Brazos county is located on the western edge of the district as Robertson is the only remaining county between this district and the Central Texas district. Between 75 and 100 delegates from the churches of this district are expected to be present at the meetings here, and in addition, there will be numbered among the visitors, the state officers and people from the districts. Bryan is indeed fortunate to be the meeting point for this large Presbyterian district. The city will be host to more than 100 visitors and it behooves the city, its residents, to put Bryan in a position of giving its visitors a favorable impression of the little city of Bryan, with some vision of its progressiveness, pep and push, and with the knowledge that we have of the value of Bryan as a good place in which to live.

John Yeager and sons, George and Victor Yeager, of Kurtey, were Bryan visitors today.

## A. D. JACKSON GETS GOVT. CO-OPERATION RECLAMATION WORK

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, March 28.—A. D. Jackson, editor of Experiment Station publications and secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, organized in Bryan, has returned from a northern trip made for the purpose of studying reclamation work and securing data and assistance from federal departments interested in reclamation and flood control work. He secured from the United States Army Board of Engineers copies of survey information made along the course of the Brazos river which he expects to be of value in the surveys to be made under the reclamation plans for which appropriation has now been made by the state legislature. He also secured permission to use any other survey material that has been prepared by the department.

**Co-operation Is Promised**  
He secured a promise from the Weather Bureau to make compilations from data on hand and obtainable for the purpose of testing the now popular assumption that flood hazard is in much greater proportion to rainfall than formerly. The Bureau of Farm and Ranch Economics was favorable to his suggestion that a volume be prepared that would be practical for use in determining the economic advisability of projects that may be suggested in pursuit of the reclamation work. Other co-operation with various bureaus and departments was enlisted and promised, giving assurance that Texas will have full and complete support from the national agencies when active work under her program of conservation and reclamation is begun.

**Studied Reclamation Projects**  
On his way to Washington Mr. Jackson stopped at Oswego, Kansas, to study a reclamation project consisting of a system of levees and tile drainage that has reclaimed for agriculture 2,000 acres of swampy land. He also stopped at Dayton, Ohio, where a series of dams on the Miami river and its tributaries is furnishing protection from flood to seven cities, large parts of which were once swept away by the waters of the river at its branches. He also delayed at Yellow Springs, Missouri, to confer with Arthur Morgan, engineer who built the Miami river dam system and who is one of the most prominent consulting engineers on the subject of reclamation in the world, and at the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio.

## SPEEDERS FIND THAT ONLY COSTS HALF AS MUCH PLEAD GUILTY

(From Friday's Daily)

Two people, charged with speeding, came before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hamilton, Wednesday afternoon. The first one decided to stand trial and was convicted, the jury fining him \$5.00 and costs, the total amounting to \$32.00. The other two, perhaps seeing the handwriting on the wall, decided to plead guilty and were let off with fines of \$15.95 each. There are about 15 cases yet to be tried. In the last six weeks there have been about 25 cases of speeding brought before Justice Hamilton. Most of them plead guilty. A few fought the case, but in not a single instance did they win, every one being compelled to pay more than twice the sum they would have had to pay had they plead guilty, owing to the increased costs, according to County Attorney Oak McKenzie, from whom all the above information was obtained. Local officials and peace officers are determined to make an end of speeding on all the roads of the county as well as within the city limits, with particular emphasis placed on the reckless driver. The campaign should result in fewer accidents and making the highways safe for the sane and careful driver who is menaced at all times by the reckless or speedy one. At no time and no place should a car be operated at such a pace that control is lost or that the car could not be stopped within a reasonable distance. Perhaps the reason that a large number of the cases for speeding come from College Road is because there is more traffic there and the hard-surfaced road is conducive to speed. However, violations are being found elsewhere in the city and county, one arrest being made recently on West 26th street, just west of the postoffice.

## PROF. MARTIN L. HAYES DIED AT NEW ORLEANS

(From Friday's Daily)

"Mr. Hayes died at six-fifteen Wednesday evening. Body will be shipped from here Thursday morning, arriving College at one-forty Friday morning. I will accompany the body to Missouri for interment, leaving College Friday noon. Signed J. H. Kraft." Such is the wording of a telegram received at College from New Orleans, where Prof. Martin L. Hayes had been critically ill and where he passed away last night, according to the message. The funeral services will be held at the Hayes Home at College at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning conducted by Rev. King Vivion of the Methodist church at that place. The body will be shipped to Greenwich, Missouri on the noon train, for burial. Mr. J. H. Kraft accompanying it. Prof. Hayes had been a member of the Methodist church; of the Knights of Pythias as well. Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Kraft and Mrs. M. Francis will accompany the body home from New Orleans.

R. J. Astin was in the city today on business. He came up from Brazos Bottom.

## INMATE CONFEDERATE HOME, AUSTIN, WRITES THANKS FOR PRESENT

The following letter of thanks was received by Miss Louise E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCaughren, who sent a box of homemade candy that she made to Mrs. S. C. Erwin, inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin: "How very kind and thoughtful of you to remember me on my 79th birthday. I certainly do appreciate the 'box of candy' which reached me yesterday. You said you saw my letter in some paper, but evidently you were the only one who did. It may be the last birthday I will ever see but you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you brought a measure of happiness into it that I would not otherwise have had. I thank you for your gift and your good wishes."

## SPECIAL WRITER VISITS BRAZOS COUNTY FARMS

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of a message from Austin E. Burgess, of Dallas, stating that he will arrive in Bryan Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make some special write-ups of the farm communities in Brazos county for publication in the Texas Semi-Weekly News. Mr. Burgess is an experienced writer and will be accompanied by County Agent Beason in the work. The Eagle will publish these writeups after they appear in Semi-Weekly Farm News.

## REPORT OF METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Texas conference of the Methodist Church, South, was held at Jacksonville, Texas, on March 20-23, the president, Mrs. J. Walton Mills of Beaumont, presiding. Every officer was in her place and a spirit of co-operation pervaded the entire assembly of delegates and visitors. There are 10 districts in Texas Conference, comprising 185 auxiliaries and from all of these representatives were present, with visitors numbered about 200 in attendance. The president's message at the opening session gave all a devotional atmosphere and an inspiration for service. The line of thought was from God's call to Abraham, "Go to a land that I will show thee—I will bless thee—and thou shalt be a blessing," one of the most urgent appeals for leaders for work with the young people of the church that they may be taught to "covet the best gifts" and to bring their talents into the service of the Kingdom.

**Five New Fields Entered**  
The social service department was made of particular interest by a lecture from Dr. Gray on "Inter-Racial Mission Work in this country among foreigners: Italians, Cubans, Mexicans, Bohemians and Orientals and also among Negroes and Indians. Dr. Gray also sketched "Public-Mindedness" as that concern in community interest that marks the live church society of today. The educational work was presented by the Rev. Glenn Glynn, and he asked that a "Go-to-College" service be given in May. One of the most inspiring talks was given by Dr. Kidd on the Centenary Work. Since this fund was started the mission work at home and in foreign fields has been multiplied by 3 and 5 new fields entered in addition to the 7-fields already occupied.

**Texas U. Dormitory**  
Other visitors to the conference were: Deaconess Daniels from the co-operative home, Houston, Texas; Miss Maude Mathis of Brazil; and Miss Tarrant, now at home from Shanghai, China. These all gave instructive talks on their Missionary Fields. In addition to the regular dues, pledges and special Missionary Texas Conference has pledged herself to give, in the next two years, \$10,000 to the erection of a Methodist dormitory at the State University and \$10,000 to the Searrill Bible School as a memorial to Miss Belle Bennett, the former president of the Woman's Missionary Council. Everyone that attended the conference was made to feel that the Missionary Society must be abreast of the times, up-to-date, a 1923 model; that the slogan may be realized, "Every member of the Society a Missionary-minded Woman; every woman an Evangel of Missions to the Un-Enlisted."

**AGED NEGRO IS IN JAIL FOR GUN-TOTING**

(From Saturday's Daily).

Henry Johnson, an aged negro of this section who has been here since early pioneer days, was lodged in jail last night on a charge of carrying a gun, the arrest having been made by Officers Offa Williams and John Reed, according to Chief-of-Police W. S. Martin this morning.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS**

(From Friday's Daily)

Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, held an executive board meeting at her home on Thursday afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames W. H. Cole, A. M. Waldrop, T. A. Adams, W. F. Gibbs, H. N. Cochran, B. T. Poole, Oak McKenzie, J. M. Reed, M. R. Bentley, and John W. Black. Business finished, the ladies enjoyed a social half hour, during which time Mrs. Goodwin, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Barton, of Longview, and her mother, Mrs. Smith, passed a refreshment plate of banana pie and hot tea.

Macy visitors to Bryan today were M. T. Frame, Leonard McDonald and Sam McDonald.

## ROBT. SAMUEL WEBB CHRISTIAN CITIZEN PASSES INTO REST

All Bryan mourns today because of the passing of one of its most influential, honorable and beloved citizens, Robert Samuel Webb, whose death occurred at the family home in this city, Thursday, March 29th at 2 p. m., after an illness extending over several months. A man of exemplary life and character, a Christian gentleman in all that the term implies, an able business man, and an acknowledged leader in all plans for the betterment of Bryan and Brazos county. R. S. Webb lived for half a century and more in this city, and when the sunset of his life came, it was as the peaceful closing of a perfect day.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, R. S. Webb was born in Livingston, Alabama, September 21st, 1856. He came with his parents to Bryan when only a small child and grew into boyhood and into useful manhood here. Early in the 80's he and his only surviving brother, James H. Webb, purchased the dry goods business of S. J. Howell, and established the firm of Webb Bros., which is one of the oldest and best known business concerns of Bryan.

Mr. Webb was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, as tender and gentle in manner as a woman. He was always on the right side of every question and in his gentleness and quietness there was great strength of character which gave him an influence in the community excelled by few men, in any who ever lived in Bryan. In his passing he leaves an imprint upon the affairs of our city that will live through the coming years.

That he was a Christian gentleman none have ever questioned, and in his "going in and coming out before us," in his daily walk and conversation he exemplified in the highest type the teachings of Him in whom he placed his trust, and whom he made his daily guide and counsellor. He was a life long member of the First Methodist church and has, for many years held the office of steward. He was united in marriage, May 5th 1885 to Miss Lizzie Law, daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Law. Three sons, Robert S. Webb, Jr., Frank L. Webb and Edgworth Webb were born to this union. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Robert S. Webb, Jr., and Frank L. Webb, both of Bryan. He is also survived by one brother, James H. Webb and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Webb James, both of this city. The hour for the funeral has been arranged for 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. F. L. Webb, a son, who is traveling out of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will arrive for the services.

## TWO OF SEVEN BOYS PLEAD GUILTY AND FINED \$13.20 EACH

(From Friday's Daily).

The seven boys located by Officer Offa Williams in a Main street building about midnight Sunday night appeared for trial this morning before City Judge L. D. McGee. A jury had been drawn for the case but was dismissed. Two of the boys pleaded guilty, according to the records, and were fined \$13.20 each, including costs. The others were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to convict.



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Bryan, Texas.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Bryan Association.

## DRILLED AND ATE COL. SBISA'S LIGHT BREAD THIRTY-SEVEN YRS. AGO

(From Friday's Daily).

During his recent visit to A. & M. College and in presenting a handsome Angola goatling to Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, Hon. B. M. Halbert of Sonora, Secretary of the Texas Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association, stated that he came to College after an absence of thirty-seven years to put before the people of the United States the new meat "chevon," which was given its name by Director B. Youngblood and a committee as a substitute for "goat meat." Mr. Halbert declared he came to do simple justice to a great and wonderful meat that would be nationally recognized in the near future. In speaking at the banquet in honor of Secretary Wallace after being introduced by Dr. W. B. Bizzell Mr. Halbert said: "I came to College thirty-seven years ago from Washington county. I tried to study but there were two things that practically ruined me. It was drill, drill, drill all the time and eat Col. B. Sbis's light bread. I wanted to ride a horse and eat biscuits but they made me walk and drill and eat light bread, so I went west and went into the goat business and here I am after thirty-seven years of absence at College again." Recently Col. Halbert and Editor James T. Elliott, of San Angelo, sent the editor of the Eagle a package of "chevon" as a Christmas remembrance and the Eagle hopes Col. Halbert will come again and have some more of Col. Sbis's light bread. It is a wonderful bread."

Read all Eagle advertisements.

## 81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

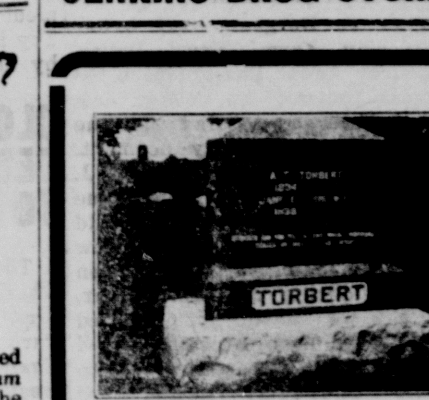
Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthaville, La., says: "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 172 until last May. I began to lose flesh, digestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered; was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy, see hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

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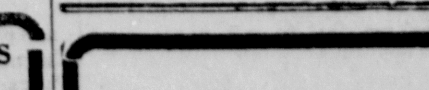
## BRYAN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Memorial Day is not far away and if you wish to suitably pay respect to the memory of a loved one you will, without delay order that monument or marker so it will be ready for delivery and will have been erected by Decoration Day. Come and let us talk it over or phone 123 and we will call.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Marriage-licenses issued by County Clerk A. S. McSwain since the last previous publication are as follows: John Koolstra to Willie J. Morris; T. B. Crenshaw to Ara Martin; Eddie Cox to Sadie Mae Winter; Langston A. Epell to Kittie Hogue; Eucibio Cordoba to Aurelia Ruiz; Jess Colquist to Carrie Stroud; Anderson Newman to Retta Grays; Henderson Luster to Mary Carter; H. A. Hodge to Alberta Pollard; Avelardo Sifuentes to Sara Munaz; E. T. Lott to Cornelia E. Roemer; and Simone Demiceli to Maria Concetta Provenzano.

## A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better. "We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us. "I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

FOR CARDUI AND BLACK DRAUGHT GO TO  
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## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

### Fever Tick Problem

The livestock industry of Brazos county is threatened with tremendous loss, and already farmers are beginning to experience many inconveniences because of the cessation of tick eradication work in the county. On last Monday, W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie sold some livestock to be shipped out of the county, perhaps to Mexico, and when he was advised that said stock would have to be dipped and inspected, he loaded the stock on his wagon and proceeded to A. & M. College, hoping to find dipping facilities and an inspector, but upon arriving at the College he found that the inspector from Fort Worth had not come and the railroad officials refused to receive his stock without first being dipped and accompanied with proper certificate of inspection. There was nothing left for Mr. Graham to do, under the circumstances, except haul his cattle and hogs back through the rain and mud to his farm. This is an example of trouble and inconvenience, with more or less loss of time, but the real loss will come when the many thousands of young cattle now in the county begin, for the first time, to carry ticks from our reinfested ranges and pastures. It would appear that the livestock men of the county should meet with the county officials and help devise some plan whereby we may not lose the money we have already spent and the vantage ground thus far gained. Judge W. C. Davis states that Robertson county is co-operating with the farmers of that county on a plan whereby the work of tick eradication will proceed. Milam county will continue dipping. Bell county, after having spent \$100,000 on the work, refuses to stop now until the work is finished. The Brazos County Short-horn Sale, at which thousands of dollars worth of cattle would have been exhibited and sold, some to go out of county, some to be kept in county, was called off by president R. G. Astin of the Purebred Livestock Association, because of the future outlook for the livestock industry in Brazos county. This merely serves to point us to what awaits us, if we will but stop to think of the endless chain of troubles the "pesky tick" can bring us.

### Good Road Work

Some time ago at a luncheon at the county agent's home, Judge H. O. Ferguson stated that he was committed to a policy of systematic road improvement for Brazos county, and the splendid roads being graded up on the Harvey, Steep Hollow, Reliance and other roads of the county, bear evidence how well the Judge and his busy commissioners are carrying out this program of road building. All these roads that have been given good drainage have stood up wonderfully well during the rainy weather of February and March. No one can pass over the Dillie Shaw road without noticing what a splendid job has been done on that road. Grader J. Mesenina must have been competing with Mr. Fuqua to see who could put up the best job. People on the Tabor and Edge road are hoping the road machines will come that way soon. Eight hundred to 1,000 miles a month gives the county agent a pretty good opportunity to observe the good road work being done in Brazos county. All should rejoice at the splendid outlook for good roads.

### Poultry Meeting

Every one familiar with the facts admits that the poultry industry in Brazos county, as well as many other counties and sections has progressed by leaps and bounds during the past few years, especially during the past four or five years. The hen with her capacity to hatch only fifteen eggs at a time has been supplanted by the incubator with a capacity of 100, 200, 500, 1000, 20,000, and the baby chick crop has already grown to astonishing proportions, and has a future possibility of becoming first among all the industries of the county. To protect this infant industry, to enable those in any way connected with the enterprise to get a vision of its future greatness, and to impress those embarking in the business with the importance of first getting clearly in mind some of the fundamentals, or essentials of success, the poultry meeting was called for last Saturday afternoon. If one may judge from the interest shown by the 25 or 30 men and women attending the meeting from many sections of the county, it might be said that it was one of the greatest meetings ever held in the county in the interest of the poultry industry. Progress already made, new goals to reach, accredited flocks, methods of marketing, local and foreign markets, minimum flocks, etc., were some of the subjects up for consideration at the meeting. Mr. F. W. Kazmeier, manager of the Bryan Hatchery, in speaking on marketing, stated that there were many angles to the business of marketing, but that these could be approached to best advantage through co-operation, which, of course, requires organized effort. He pointed out the almost unlimited possibilities of the poultry industry in Brazos county only awaiting our united efforts. He said that when people hear Curo they think of turkeys and that we could make Brazos county synonymous with chickens, poultry.

Mr. Kazmeier said that our local market was paying all our eggs were worth, that eggs of all varieties, grades and conditions would never bring better prices, but with uniform eggs of standard grade we could command in local and distant markets the best prices. He

stated that on March 14 eggs in New York were selling for 36 to 38 cents, but due, largely, to quality of eggs. J. H. Chastun, a barred Rock breeder of East Bryan, exhibited several cartons of eggs showing advantage of grading and marketing eggs, calling attention to the fact that the dealer is always ready to pay a better price for fertile eggs, put up in neat, convenient packages, the cartons costing about one and a half cents, while the eggs may sell from ten to fifteen cents more. T. J. Conway, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas, said it would take 40,000 hens to fill a car of 144,000 eggs once a week, and suggested that one of the first jobs to undertake would be to make a survey of Brazos county to ascertain the number and kind of standard-bred poultry in the county. District Agent A. W. Buchanan said that the farmers ought to raise the 30 to 40 cars of feed needed to feed their poultry, but since they would not do that, then the next best thing would be to have Messrs. Kazmeier and Conway say just what ought to be fed and buy it to the best advantage. Miss Mary Locke of Tabor said she thought we ought to begin the work of accredited flocks, the A. & M. College arranging the program, or schedule of work to be undertaken, as is already being done in other states. Among those attending the meeting were: Will M. Jones, James H. Chastun, Carl Wiprecht, Elmer Bullock, Ed Hedrick, B. D. Mason, O. Q. Marshall, Garlen Stuckey, Omer Byer, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, J. S. Clark, F. W. Kazmeier, A. W. Buchanan, W. E. Graham, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Delaney of the Glenview Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irvin of New Jersey, T. J. Conway, Miss Mary Locke, P. S. Mangum, Miss Laura Belle Roten, C. L. Beason.

### Terracing Is Popular

Victor Andrews and W. E. Moore, two prominent farmers of the Steep Hollow community, report that their newly built terraces stood the recent rains without a break. That is a good report and means that the foundation is laid for a more productive soil. Rotation of crops, plowing under legumes, saving barnyard manure and good cultivation will soon bring big increases in crop production. For hill lands, terraces properly built, 20 feet wide and two feet high, will check the drastic toll being made on our uplands and lay the foundation for soil improvement. Drainage for the lowlands will make efficient the fertility already in the land. A. C. Williams, farmer-stockman of the Coleview community, reports that the drainage work recently done on his farm proved most helpful during the recent rains. Look over your terraces and drainage ditches and see that they are not such as may stand, but built so they must stand. J. B. Priddy, J. W. Dyer, Mrs. G. W. Emory, J. W. Boney and Supt. D. J. McDonald all want help in terracing this week—the same day. More men need to be trained to use the farm level so they can help out in this work of soil conservation.

### Orchard Kept Dormant

Eugene E. Burgess, staff writer Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas, and County Agent Beason inspected the peach orchard at College Station last Saturday to find that the trees were yet entirely dormant, not a bloom out, and Dean E. J. Kyle stated that it would be some ten days before the orchard would be in full bloom. When asked how such healthy looking trees had been held back during a warm winter, such as we have just passed through, Dean Kyle said the method used on the College orchard was to cultivate thoroughly during the summer, keeping the trees vigorous till about November 10, when they were permitted to shed leaves and become dormant. As a further help to the trees a cover crop of oats was sown between the rows, thus not only helping to keep the trees dormant, but also preventing the land from washing. When the danger of a freeze is over and the trees have budded out, the oats will be turned under as fertilizer for trees when they are making the fruit. The orchard, six years old, and having borne fruit three years, promises a bumper crop this year. Those interested in growing fruit, if only for home use, would do well to visit Dean Kyle's orchard and have him explain the methods used in order to have peaches practically every year.

### Need of Feed Crops

When we fail to get a stand of cotton, we plant again. When we fail to get a stand of corn, we say it is too late to plant corn and plant the land to cotton, regardless of the need of feed stuffs, or the need of rotation. Considerable complaint comes from many farmers as to condition of corn, some say the stand is poor, while others report the black birds are preying on the crop as never before. Some are all but discouraged and "threaten" to move to town. To say the least, the outlook just now is not the most promising for corn, but we need to plant for ample feed stuff and stop the flow of a half million dollars annually out of this county for feed. It is not an exchange of commodities; it is bidding farewell to our money forever. We can not long stand the drastic drain on our financial resources. No agriculture can long prosper under such a drain. Petaluma, a town about the size of Bryan, buys all her poultry feed, but the \$50,000,000

## SIR KNIGHT P. S. PARK IS ATTENDING DALLAS GRAND COMMANDERY



PHOTOGRAPH OF P. S. PARK, Bryan, Grand Junior Warden.

(Courtesy of Galveston News).  
Grand Junior Warden Park is in Dallas to attend the Grand Commandery Knights Templar.

## BIG GAIN IS MADE BY MRS. BOWERS

Reduced to 90 Pounds by Dengue Fever, She Goes to 130 Upon Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Cora E. Bowers, 3001 North Houston Street, Fort Worth, is another highly esteemed Texas woman to speak out in praise of the Tanlac treatment. While discussing Tanlac, which has been so beneficial to her, Mrs. Bowers said:

"Tanolac is such a grand, good medicine and has done so much for me that I am glad to make a statement to be used in letting others know about it.

"Last October, I had a spell of dengue fever, which left me in such an awful nervous, weakened condition I couldn't walk without staggering. What little I would eat made me miserable with indigestion and sleep was almost out of the question with me.

"After taking three or four bottles of Tanlac, my appetite was better than it every had been. My troubles all left me and I went up from only ninety pounds to one hundred and thirty. In fact, Tanlac restored me to the best of health and my gratitude is unbounded."

Tanolac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold. (Adv)

## TANLAC FOR SALE AT JENKINS DRUG STORE

The Brazos Valley Hatchery reports that it is getting a fine hatching percentage from its new Mammoth incubator and baby chicks are being shipped out almost daily in large numbers.

J. W. Mathis was in the city today from his home at Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample of Tabor were in Bryan today on business.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. (Adv)

## CLOTHES SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO EXTENSION SERVICE

The Extension Service Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Lancaster in College Park addition with Mrs. Jno. T. Egan as joint hostess. Though the weather was very disagreeable, it was soon forgotten when everyone was comfortably seated in the lovely living room around a blazing log fire. The room was beautifully decorated with wild dogwood blossoms. After a short business session, the program of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Dora Barnes, Clothing Specialist of the Home Demonstration work. Mrs. Barnes' subject was "Renovating Old Hats". She gave a very interesting demonstration on dyeing and trimming hats. While the mothers were busily chatting during the social hour a special feature was given the children in the form of an Easter Egg hunt on the commodious sleeping porch. Easter favors were given to every one. Delicious refreshments of gelatine, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. L. Weddington and J. B. Beers on April 12th. Those enjoying the charming hospitality of Mesdames Lancaster and Egan were: Mesdames R. R. Reppert, J. E. Stanford, H. E. Randolph, T. B. Wood, T. O. Walton, H. H. Williamson, Geo. O. Turner, J. B. Beers, B. F. Clark, A. W. Buchanan, D. L. Weddington, W. H. Darrow, Dora Barnes, M. M. Daugherty, Clara Sullivan and Little Misses Ruth Weddington, Maurine Williamson, Louise and Barbara Reppert, Philena and Margaret Darrow; Master John Stanford, Tom Darrow and Baby Lancaster.

to \$40,000,000 annual poultry business and the \$15,000,000 deposits from poultry raisers indicate that the transaction is not one-sided. When the re-action comes as a result of the farmers planting the earth to cotton, causing the price to break below cost of production, let it find us with food and feed stuff on the farm. Otherwise the experience will, again, be severe.

## Sold B. & L. Stock Less Than 3 Hours

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, at 10:30 o'clock this morning—stated he had closed the sale of the Fourth Series of \$250,000 stock in Bryan Building & Loan Association and the stock sold now totals \$1,000,000, which will now bring the income of the Building & Loan Association at \$6,000 per month. The last sale of stock for the Third Series was made in April, 1922, and it took Secretary Eberstadt eight hours to put it over. The sale today was closed in two and a half hours, a record unexcelled. Secretary Eberstadt wore his famous clown suit as he went up and down the Main streets that he used at the Reeves County Fair at Pecos a few years ago. His suit bore pictures of beautiful homes and was very appropriate for the sale. When the books were closed there were 111 subscribers and \$1,250 had been collected as the initial payment on the \$250,000 worth of stock. A thorough campaign had been put on by Secretary Eberstadt and the plans had been explained. This campaign had been boosted by advertisers in the Bryan Eagle as follows: Parker Lumber Co., Tyler Haswell, Geo. A. Adams, Howell Lumber Co., the First National Bank, the First State and Bank & Trust Company and the City National Bank. The officers and directors of the Bryan Building & Loan Association are: W. H. Cole, president; S. E. Eberstadt, secretary-treasurer; H. O. Boatwright, W. S. Higgs, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Henderson, Robert Armstrong, W. S. Barron of Bryan, A. H. Leidigh and J. B. Bagley of College. This wonderful success means more and better homes at Bryan and College and the Eagle is proud of the record made for our militant organization.

## MRS. TARDY GIVES AN EASTER-EGG HUNT FOR CLASSES AT SMETANA

An Easter egg hunt was held at the Smetana Consolidated School Saturday afternoon by Mrs. P. A. Tardy, teacher of the three lower grades for the benefit of her pupils. She was assisted by G. T. Cash, Louis Wehrman, John Fashorn, Caroline Merka, Clara Wehrman, Emma Kosarek and Annie and Katie Cahill. Eggs, candy and gum were provided in abundance. About 50 pupils were engaged in the hunt, and the prizes won were as follows: Grand prize, Willie Turk, other prizes, Angelo Novak, Adolph Kucero, Olga Regmund and Willie Turk.

Children who have worms are pale sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists. (adv).

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He is getting \$1.35 for this oil, which is 28 gravity. Figure it up for yourself, if he is not justified in expecting a pipe line check for a million dollars in 30 days.

He states that the day that he receives that check, the price of VITEK shares will advance to \$50.00 cash forthwith.

Since the first of January of this year Vitek has declared and paid two 100 per cent cash dividends.

Regardless of any statement to the contrary, Vitek has not as yet announced his third cash dividend or set a specified date for closing the books. There is, however, every likelihood that a cash dividend will be announced before the next ten days.

We are still in position to furnish a limited number of shares of Vitek Oil and Refining Company stock at \$9.75 (par value \$10) per share, to include the third dividend.

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Of Bryan Weekly Eagle, published weekly on Thursday at Bryan, Texas, for April 1923. State of Texas, County of Brazos. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Lee L. Rountree, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit: 1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Eagle Printing Co., Bryan, Texas. Editor, Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas; Managing Editor, Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas; Business Manager, Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas. 2. That the owners are: The Eagle Printing Co., to-wit: Lee J. Rountree, Bryan Texas; J. K. Parker, Est., Bryan, Texas; G. S. Parker, Est., Bryan, Texas; John C. Vick, Bryan, Texas; J. M. Gordon, Bryan, Texas; R. O. Allen, Bryan, Texas; J. T. Maloney, Bryan, Texas; J. W. Coulter, Est., Bryan, Texas; Mrs. Dona Carnes, Bryan, Texas; R. J. Cole, Bryan, Texas; Mrs. N. W. Cole, Bryan, Texas; A. J. Buchanan, Bryan, Texas; M. E. Wallace, Bryan, Texas; H. O. Boatwright, Bryan, Texas; Pat Newton, Bryan, Texas; P. A. Tardy, Bryan, Texas; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas; D. D. Williamson, Bryan, Texas; Wm. Vandervorth, Crockett, Texas; J. C. Nagle, Dallas, Texas; E. J. Fermeir, College Station, Texas; F. E. Geisler, Austin, Texas; Geo. Grupe, Brownsville, Texas; W. T. Wright, Greensboro, N. C.; J. N. Carnes, Carthage, Texas; B. Shiba, College Station, Texas. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York.

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LEE J. ROUNTREE, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April 1923. C. E. JONES, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1, 1923.)

## WERE MARRIED IN BRYAN.

(Navasota Examiner-Review).  
The many friends in this city of Mr. E. T. Lott and Miss Cornelia Roemer were given a great surprise this morning when they learned that the popular young couple had been married in Bryan at an early hour this morning and they have been kept busy today receiving congratulations and good wishes of their many friends here.

No information concerning the approaching ceremony was given out, even to their closest friends. Last evening Mr. Lott and Miss Roemer drove to Bryan in Mr. Lott's car, but they had some difficulty with the car on the trip and for that reason the wedding was delayed for several hours. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bryan, at the Presbyterian manse in that city, and the happy couple returned immediately to Navasota.

Mr. Lott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lott. He was reared in this city and is well known to its people. He is a young man of most admirable character and he enjoys the confidence and friendship of all who know him. For a number of years he has been employed as a salesman in the R. A. Patout store here. Mrs. Lott was reared in Galveston, but came to this city during her girlhood and has since that time made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bednar here. She is a graduate of the local high school, and she also held a responsible position with the Patout store here for several years. Her lovable disposition and genuine fineness of character have greatly endeared her to those who have had the pleasure of knowing her.

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Mrs. F. L. Henderson. After the singing "America" the meeting adjourned. Wednesday's open meeting closed the program of the Woman's Club for the year. Only one more meeting will be held, that of April 4th, at which time, annual reports of officers will be heard and election of the new members, whose names have been submitted to the executive board, formally made.

## SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES ARE NOW ASSEMBLING IN AUSTIN

(Special to Dallas-Galveston News).

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Governor Neff has not made known what legislation he will recommend to the coming session of the Legislature to relieve the financial embarrassment of the general fund. According to Representative Satterwhite, who is here, the House Appropriations committee and the Senate Finance committee will meet here by Thursday to begin the preparation of the four major appropriation bills for consideration by the special session. Representative Quaid of El Paso is chairman of the House committee and Senator Dudley of El Paso heads the Senate committee. The latter has been nominated Mayor of El Paso, but has not tendered his resignation. The work of the Appropriations committee has been simplified and made easier by the budget printed by the State Board of Control. The total of this is \$30,100,000 for the two years beginning September 1. It shows an exact comparison of every item recommended to the session with the amount now in use and that asked for in each instance by the department or institution. The appropriations are divided into four bills for the support of the judiciary, the State departments, the State educational institutions and the State eleemosynary institutions. The Appropriations committee will go over the same ground covered by the Board of Control in revising these measures.

**REVENUE AND TAXATION BILLS ARE EXPECTED.**  
Extended hearings by the House Revenue and Taxation committee are expected as a result of the tax bills to be offered. Finding revenue to meet the present deficiency is to be the task of the special session, according to the views of members here. They also realize that the emergency exists and that the effort is to get immediate relief. The Revenue and Taxation committee is composed of the following members: Chairman Lackey, of DeWitt; Melson of Hopkins; Rountree of Brazos; Smith of Travis; Satterwhite of Carson; Baker of Orange; Atkinson of Grayson; Culp of Bell; Maxwell of Stephens; Stevens of El Paso. All revenue measures originate in the House before this committee and then go to the senate.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Brazos State of Texas, and you shall cause the said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Citation in Probate, The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Oscar B. Park, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, the Honorable H. O. Ferguson, County Judge of Brazos County, Texas made an order appointing P. S. Park temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named person, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said person having an estate of the probable value of \$2,500.00, consisting of compensation due the estate. All persons interested in the welfare of Oscar B. Park are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Brazos County, Texas, at the Court House on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1923, to show cause why the said order should be set aside, and to contest and that such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent. Here Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Bryan, Texas, this 4th day of April, 1923. A. S. McSWAIN, Clerk County Court, Brazos County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands. L. E. MOREHEAD, Sheriff.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

I have been informed that last year there were a number of pupils belonging to College Consolidated school that were not taken by the College census enumerator. I hope every enumerator will be sure to get every child, as that is the only way to get state and county aid. The state superintendent has written me that no pupils will be allowed to be added to the census roll after April 15. Please take notice and get them here sooner if possible. D. J. McDONALD, County School Superintendent.

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